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TORREY BOTANICAL CLUB LIBRARY
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My Dear Sir

I have in my possession a collection of Plants, which I made during the years 1849 & 50 in the Creek & Cherokee country, while attached to the Creek Boundary Survey, as Physician & Naturalist under the command of Capt Lt Gitgreaves, & Lieut Woodruff. Top Engrs U.S. Army.

Also a collection made between San Antonio & El Paso Texas, during the Spring of 1851, as I passed through that Country, whilst attached to the party under the Command of Capt L. Gitgreaves. T.E. U.S.A. on our way to New Mexico to explore the Rivers Zuni, Great & Little Colorado of the West.

I am directed by Ed Abert to write and ask if you would undertake the naming and describing of them should any of them

prove new.

If you will when and where shall I send them?

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant

C. C. Woodhouse Jr

To Professor Torrey

N. York

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
HERBARIUM
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Academy of Natural Sciences
Philadelphia April 27th/52

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
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My Dear Sir

Your letter of the 22d I have just received, having been absent from the City a few days.

I send you by Adams Express a box containing the Creek boundary collection also the Texas collection I regret that I have not dated the locality of some of the latter but I suppose they are well known as Mr Charles Wright has passed over this route three times but few of them were collected beyond the United States.

You would oblige me much if you would let me have a list and descriptions of the

Creek Boundary collections as
soon as you can conveniently
do so.

With much respect I am
Yours &c.
C. C. Woodhouse

Professor Torrey
N. York.

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Academy of Natural Sciences
Philada Sept 15th 1852

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
HERBARIUM
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My Dear Sir

I regret much that
when I passed through New
York on my return, I had not
the pleasure of seeing you, as
you were absent from the city
my time being limited I could
not remain. How are you getting
along with the plants? I would
be much indebted to you
if you would furnish me
a list of them as soon as you
possibly can as the Colonel is
anxious for my Report to
be handed in.

As yet nothing has been
heard of my New Mexican

Collections even the letters
have not been answered
so that we do not know if
they have been stopped
This to me has been the
source of much uneasiness
as I fear they have
been neglected.
With much respect I
remain Yours truly
S. B. Woodhouse

Dr. J. Torrey
New York

TORREY CORRESP...
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Philadelphia Oct 2 1852

CORRESPONDENCE
HERBARIUM
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

My Dear Sir

The ballance of my collection having arrived I thought it best to write to you and ask if you could undertake to name them and describe them (should any prove new) immediately as Col Abert is anxious to have them finished so as to have the Report with all the drawings accompanying it ready to hand in at opening of Congress. If you do not think you will be able to undertake and finish them soon do you think Dr Grey can? as it is now getting so late in the season there is no time to be lost.

How have you got on with the Texas & Arkansas Collections?

I have been expecting to
hear from you for some
time relative to them.
I have Plants that I
now have were collected
between the Rio Grande
& Pacific on the Gila
& Colorado Rivers and I suppose
they will be exceedingly
interesting. Hoping soon
to hear from you. I remain
Very Respectfully
Yours &c
C. Wilcox

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John Torrey. M. D.
New York

Academy of Natural Sciences

November 9th 1852

PENNSYLVANIA
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

My Dear Sir

I yesterday received yours of the 1st I regret however that any thing that I said in my letter should have led you to think that I was not satisfied. for I well knew that your time was much occupied. You however said nothing in your letter relative to the New American Plants now in my possession. I have not the least doubt but that you will find them exceedingly interesting as they were collected in a country over which a botanist had never travelled. I think it would be a misfortune should Capt Pickgreaves Report have to

appear without the Botany
of that Country.
Do you not think Dr Gray
would take a portion of them
and assist you?
I will take good care that
you receive your proofs
for revisal.

Yours truly
C. C. Wood Jones

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
HERBARIUM
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Prof. J. Torrey
New York

Philad^a Nov 10th 1852.

HARVARD COLLEGE LIBRARY
PEABODY
MUSEUM

My Dear Sir

I have your communication of the 5th inst^t containing a list of the Plants collected West of Arkansas, which gave me great pleasure to receive.

Agreeably to your request I have forwarded by Caldwell & Co's Express the collection made in New Mexico on the Gila Little & Great Colorado Rivers also plants collected between Albuquerque and Zuñi, you will find the localities of these plants all marked which I shall be much obliged to you if you will preserve.

Whenever you finish any

among them or the Tegua
Plants that should prove
new I should like you
to let me have them in
Texas so as to have drawings
made of them should you
think it worth while.
Among them you will find
specimens of a beautiful
bough forked Cedon (Jonesius)
bearing a very large fruit
This tree being so Ornamental
I got Mr Kern to make
a drawing of it on the
spot.
The vegetation on the
Great Colorado varied
scarcely any from the
point at which we first

struck it until we left it, which you will see by the specimens in the collection. The thickets of this zone composed of Willows, Arrowwood & the different varieties of Mesquite on the Gravel hills and mountains were several varieties of Cacti We have lain in his possession a drawing of the spines of Cereus Giganteus. Any information you may desire concerning the country or the locations of the different Camps I will be happy to give you.

Hoping soon to hear from you.

I remain Dear [illegible]

Yours truly

S. W. Woodhouse

Dr. Asa Gray

Cambridge

Mass.